

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF CLINTON
ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Clinton, Connecticut, at their Meeting on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 enacted the following Ordinance;

TOWN OF CLINTON SHELLFISH ORDINANCE

Statutory Authority; appointment; qualifications

Pursuant to Section 26-257a of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, and Section 7-5 of the Charter, the Town of Clinton has authorized the creation of the Shellfish Commission, the members of which are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Commission consists of five members who must be electors and residents of the Town of Clinton. Insofar as practical, members appointed will be representative of all groups interested in the management, protection and regulation of all shellfisheries and shellfish grounds lying within the jurisdiction of the Town of Clinton.

Terms of Office; salaries and compensation

The terms of office of the members of the Shellfish Commission are two years in accordance with Section 7-5 of the Charter of the Town of Clinton. Members of the Commission serve without compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for Necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.

Powers and Duties

The Shellfish Commission shall be charged with the duty and purpose of managing and being in charge of all of the shellfisheries and shellfish grounds lying within the Town of Clinton not granted to others and not under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, including all rivers, inland waters and flats adjacent to all beaches and waters within the limits and bounds of the municipality of the Town Of Clinton.

- A. The powers and duties of the Shellfish Commission shall be exercised and performed herein provided and as authorized by the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. In addition, the Clinton Shellfish Commission may Issue licenses for the taking of shellfish within its jurisdiction and fix the fees, may designate the quantities of shellfish to be taken, the sizes of such shellfish and the methods of taking shellfish. The Commission may specify the seasons and hours of taking shellfish and may prohibit the taking of shellfish from certain designated areas for periods of time. The Shellfish Commission shall further have the power to create a shellfish management Plan and may issue reasonable rules and regulations to further the protection and propagation of the shellfish under its control and the grounds in its

jurisdiction. All fees and monies collected by the Commission pursuant to this article and pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes shall be paid to the Commission and used by the Commission for the protection and propagation of shellfish under its control and the further management of the shellfish grounds.

The Commission shall have the power to direct the shellfish wardens as enforcement officers to supervise the beds and enforce the regulations issued by the Commission and those of the State of Connecticut. The Commission may further set penalties for violation of its regulations Subject to the restrictions therein as provided in Section 26-257a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended. The Commission members shall also be sworn in as Special Shellfish Constables for the same term and shall also have the such powers and duties as are specified in Section 26-277 of the Connecticut State Statutes, as amended

Reports

The Shellfish Commission shall from time to time, but not less often than annually, make a report to the Town relative to the work of the Commission and shall submit such other reports as may be requested from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

Effective This Ordinance will take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

William W. Fritz, Jr.
First Selectman

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